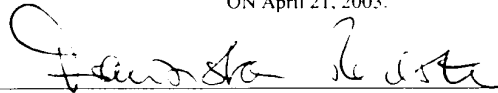


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koprowski  
Serial No.: 09/673,174  
Filed: October 12, 2000  
For: Production of Biomedical Peptides and Proteins in Plants Using Plant Virus Vectors

Group Art Unit No.: 1648  
Examiner: Brown, S.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the PTO communication dated October 21, 2002 by three months. With the extension the response is due on or before April 21, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a) (3) for a small entity, is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

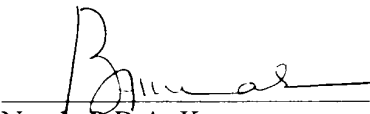
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